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## Society

of New York, Miss Wilhelmine Marburg and Miss Margaret J. Jettmore are enclosed in the invitations sent out yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Marburg for a reception and dance at St. Hubert's Friday, October 11. The event is one of the most interesting and important of the autumn season. Miss Gardenhire who is here for a visit to the Marburgs and Jettmore families is a daughter of Mr. Samuel J. Gardenhire of New York city, formerly of Topeka, who has achieved a considerable success as a novelist. He is the author of *Lux Crucis*, the *Silence of Mrs. Harold* and other novels. Miss Gardenhire has inherited her father's taste for letters and has had a number of stories and novelettes accepted and published by magazines. A serial of hers, *The Symbol*, is now running in the *All Story* magazine. In addition to the interest which the presence of Miss Gardenhire as one of the guests of honor will give to Mr. and Mrs. Marburg's entertainment, the occasion is also of moment because it will serve as the formal introduction to society of two very charming young debutantes, their daughter, Miss Wilhelmine Marburg, and Mrs. Marburg's sister, Miss Margaret Jettmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Jettmore.

A Topeka man will be given a surprise party this fall; he is going to be married.

Lawrence World (Monday): Tonight at the Presbyterian church will take place the wedding of Miss Darlene Doubleday and Mr. Otto Newby, both prominent young Lawrence people. The ceremony will be celebrated at 7:30, after which a reception will be given at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Doubleday on Tennessee street. Miss Doubleday's maids will be Misses Alice Sinclair and Nell Wilhelm of this city; Miss Mary Boaz of Pittsburg, Mo.; Miss Lucile Carse of Bentonville, Ark.; and Miss Nellie Cockrell of Nevada, Mo. The bride will be attended by her sister, Miss Carrie Doubleday, as maid of honor. The ushers are to be Messrs. John Reese, Floyd Doubleday, Lloyd Ware of Lawrence; Carl Fischer of Emporia, and George Belt of Kansas City. Mr. Elmer Newby, a brother of the groom, will be the best man. The Rev. John Ewart of Chanute, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Wilbur of this city, will perform the ceremony. The wedding march will be played by Miss Maud Cook.

At a boarding house table nobody ever looks out for anybody else; if you want anything you have to ask for it. At a Topeka boarding house the other morning a man sat for five minutes with his knife and fork poised over a plate of hot buttered cakes looking wistfully at

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the syrup pitcher but nobody noticed him. The waiters were all busy and the other people at the table—mostly women—were gabbling so steadily that the couple got in no work. Finally a waiter saw his predicament and said politely: "Pardon me, but don't you want the syrup?" The thing was so unheard of that everybody stopped talking and gaped at the girl in astonishment and it took the man whom she had addressed three minutes to come to and realize that she was talking to him. Of course there is an explanation and here it is: the girl had been away from boarding houses all summer with civilized people and had acquired "manners."

Miss Metta Legler, soprano, assisted by Miss Irma Doster, violin, and Miss Gertrude Tracy, piano, will give a recital at the Country club tonight for the members of the club and their families.

Miss Phil Reed entertained her 500 club, recently organized, at a preliminary business meeting today.

The Lambda Alpha Lambda girls had a social meeting this afternoon at the home of Miss Rachel Coston.

Miss Alice Patterson entertained informally today for her sister, Mrs. Drake of Emporia.

A good looking, engaging young chap who is the pet of all the girls, sprung a new suit of clothes recently and there was great excitement in the bunch of petticoats he found at the home where he called that evening. As there were no other men present they worked out on him and had fits over his new clothes. Of course he was embarrassed and finally, when he felt that he could stand it no longer, he backed off from them as they clustered around making a fuss over him and said sulkily: "Well, all I have to say is, that you've all been awfully badly raised."

Mr. and Mrs. J. Willis Gled and their daughter Jeannette will return Wednesday from Harbor Beach, Michigan, where they spent the summer and where the latter has been very ill for the last few weeks with diphtheria. She is now out of danger and Dr. S. G. Stewart, the family physician, who was called to Harbor Beach from Ohio where he was spending his summer vacation to attend the little girl, has returned to Topeka. Mr. Gled chartered a steamer to take Dr. Stewart from Chicago to Harbor Beach when he returned from Ohio in answer to his telegram.

These people who don't eat onions and stand back and look on superciliously while other people eat them; they pretend to be too ethereal and rarefied for such plebeian tastes but the chances are they like onions as well as anybody and the explanation of their abstinence is a mere steady.

The wedding of Miss Margaret Hammond, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bayne Hammond of Kansas City, and Mr. Ray Campbell of Wichita, will be celebrated the evening of Wednesday, October 2, at eight o'clock, at the home of the bride, 4314 Harrison street, Kansas City. Miss Hammond's attendants will be: Matron of honor, Mrs. Graham Campbell of Wichita; maid of honor, Miss Nell Campbell of Chicago. The bridesmaids, Miss Gertrude Mosser of Lawrence, Miss Frances Shryock of Kansas City, Miss Mary Buckles and Miss Margaret White of Chicago. The groom's best man will be his brother's best man, The Rev. J. D. Ritchey of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Kansas City, will perform the marriage ceremony. Miss Harriette Down will play the wedding music and Miss Mary Dudley of Leavenworth will sing De Hardlot's "Because." At home after November 1 in Wichita, Kan.—Kansas City Post.

You don't have to go to Atlantic City for a "bored" walk.

The Boys' club will meet Friday, October 11, at the Provident association instead of this week as first planned. This Boys' club is not composed of boys, as you might suppose, but of a number of prominent Topeka women who are interested in philanthropy and who have organized boys' clubs for real boys and fitted up a room for them at the Provident association.

Mrs. Albert Rosen in Highland Park entertained the Junior Atlantic club today.

Mrs. H. I. Cook, Mrs. W. A. S. Bird, Mrs. Esther Young, Mrs. A. D. McGiffert, Mrs. Robert Stone, Miss Z. Adams, and Mrs. W. C. M. Fisk went to Leavenworth yesterday to attend a two days' session of the state conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The social feature of the meeting will be a reception and dance this evening at the National Military home. The Kan-

sas City chapter has extended an invitation to all the daughters to attend the Priest of Pallas ball and most of the Topeka delegates will go to Kansas City before returning home.

Mrs. Charles Miller, 205 East Eighth avenue, will give a dance at Hudson's tonight for her daughter, Miss Mabel Miller.

The W. T. K. club had its first meeting of the season today with Mrs. F. C. Rowen.

The Delta Phi of Washburn will entertain informally at their chapter house tonight on College Hill.

The Nautilus club met today with Mrs. J. H. Johnston on West Fifteenth street.

**Notes and Personal Mention.**  
Mr. Roy Thompson who was graduated from Yale in June, and spent the summer with a party of college friends in Europe, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Scandrett, Miss Scandrett and Mrs. J. W. Burt and her children have returned from the east where they spent the summer.

Mrs. D. R. Phillips of Leavenworth and her little daughter are guests of Col. W. H. Rossington and the Misses Rossington.

Mr. George McNece of Cottonwood Falls is the guest of Mr. Edward B. Kellam on his way home from Wisconsin.

Mr. Henry Fay Look of Boston arrived yesterday to begin his work as teacher of pipe organ and piano in the school of music of Washburn college.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burrow went to Kansas City today to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Robertson at the Baltimore during carnival week.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Snyder have gone to Kansas City to spend a few days.

Mrs. A. J. Mackey and her baby daughter went to Kansas City today to visit Mrs. Henry Clay Newcomer.

Miss Mabel Stone of Emporia, was in Topeka Sunday the guest of Miss Nadine Lytle, on her way home from Lawrence where she had been visiting University friends.

Lawrence World: Miss Florence Hartley went to Topeka to visit Miss Edith Roy of Sterling, guest of Miss Phil Reed left for her home today.

Mrs. C. A. Booth, who has been visiting in Chicago and Wisconsin, has returned and is with her daughter, Mrs. C. G. Whipple, 1169 Fillmore street.

Mr. Lucien Booth left today to spend a week in Chicago and Wisconsin.

Miss Corinne Coston, Miss Margaret Gled and Miss Emma Smith left yesterday for Manhattan to enter the domestic science department of K. S. A. C.

Lawrence World: Mrs. William McClelland of Topeka, and Mrs. Henry Darian and daughter of Toronto, are visiting the sister, Mrs. J. P. Conner.

Atchison Globe: J. H. Walters, of Topeka, is visiting at the residence of his son, R. G. Walters.

Harry Burbank will go to Topeka this evening to visit his parents before going to Billings, Mont., to work for a loan company.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ehret, of Topeka, spent yesterday with Mrs. Ehret's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Morris, on R street.

Miss Hazel Tinscher has gone to Kansas City to visit Mrs. Horace Kimball.

Lawrence World: Marlin Polinder and his wife, Mrs. Marlin, are visiting in Topeka.

Jules Snattlinger of Topeka, is here visiting.

Mrs. F. B. Dains and Miss Haight of Topeka, spent Saturday and Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Snow.

Miss Martha Capland is entertaining several friends at her home on Linwood avenue.

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Mr. Harry J. Bone has returned from Denver. Mrs. H. C. Carroll of Chicago

is expected Thursday to visit her brother, Mr. Bone, and Mrs. Bone, for a week en route to Los Angeles, Cal., to spend the winter.

James Hanna and son Lawton of Clay Center, are visiting at the home of Dr. T. S. Morrison, 1511 Tyler street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Bracken leave tomorrow, the former for Norfolk, Va., and the latter for Topeka.—Beloit Call.

Miss Adele Sibley will go to Independence, Mo., this week to enter St. Mary's academy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bronson, Mrs. W. E. Sterne, Mrs. George Eagle, Miss Helen Sterne, Miss Grace Sterne, Mr. Oleott Bronson and Mr. Ralph Cuttill went to Kansas City today for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Banks returned today from a three months' visit to their daughter, Mrs. John McMillan of Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem White of Raton, N. M., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mills.

Mrs. Rachel Weaver has returned from Emporia and will spend the winter in Topeka.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shoemaker of Independence, Kan., are the parents of twin sons born Sunday. Mrs. Shoemaker was Miss Blanche Hawley of Topeka before her marriage.

Mrs. C. T. Trapp returned yesterday from Colorado Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Betts will leave next week for Galveston, Tex., to visit Mrs. Betts' brother, Mr. H. W. Sandmeyer.

Mr. Adams and Mr. Will Adams of Colorado Springs are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Adams and Mr. Guy Adams.

Mrs. L. M. Crawford left today for Eureka Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hemphill and their son Ray will go to Kansas City today to spend a few days.

Mrs. John Brunt, Miss Ethel Pankey and Miss Marian Conwell went to Kansas City today.

Mrs. L. L. Goodwin and her sons went to Kansas City today for a week's visit.

Miss Anna Harrison has returned from a visit in Lawrence.

Mrs. J. R. Jenkins is on her way to her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Watson, en route to California to spend the winter.

Mrs. R. T. Ogilvie has gone to St. Paul, Minn., to spend a month with Mr. Ogilvie.

Mr. J. E. House left today for a trip to St. Louis.

The Richardson Art Embroidery club will meet Wednesday with Mrs. J. H. Cleary, 719 Lane street.

Mrs. C. F. Bleckley of 812 West Fifth street returned Sunday from Denver where she has been with her sister, Miss Gusta Owen, who has been very ill for the past two months, but is now convalescent.

Mr. O. W. Foberg and sister Adena returned yesterday from a hunting trip to St. Marys and the vicinity.

Mrs. H. H. Huey and Miss Myrtle Howard have gone to Kansas City today for a few days.

Mrs. Julia Richard and grandson have returned from Los Angeles, Cal., where they have spent the last year. They expect to return there for the winter.

Mr. Howard Haterman and Mrs. R. Kessler will go to Kansas City to visit and see the Priest of Pallas parade.

Engraved calling cards and wedding invitations, Adams Bros.

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This Much of Right-of-Way Has Been Secured.

Expect to Go to Work by October 15.

J. H. Maxwell, of Topeka, and W. T. Denton of Cleburne, Texas, were awarded the contract for grading the first 17 miles of the Topeka & Southwestern railroad Monday afternoon. At the meeting of the board of directors held at the Commercial club rooms last night the action was approved by a unanimous vote.

When Mr. Taylor was seen this morning he said: "The bids of Mr. Maxwell and Mr. Denton were accepted and the contracts will be forwarded to New York for the company's signature at once. The construction company required the railroad company to assure them that the right of way would be in readiness before they would let any subcontractors and that is what I have been trying to impress upon our people for the past six months. A great many people interested in the railroad proposition kept asking 'When is the dirt to fly?' some of them ask 'When are the contractors going to commence construction?' I have endeavored to explain to them that it was necessary for us to get a right of way before the construction company could build a railroad on it."

At the meeting of the board of directors last night a resolution was unanimously adopted instructing the president and secretary of the Topeka-Southwestern Railway company to notify Lamprecht Bros. & Co., who are financial backers and owners of the construction company, that we are now ready to pledge the right of way over the territory covered by the contract let to Maxwell and Denton.

"If any one will stop to reason a minute they will see why this construction company requires that the right of way be under contract before they begin the construction of the line. If these subcontractors put 50 or 100 teams to work on the construction of this road, and we did not have the right of way for them to work on, there would be a damage suit started at once, so it can be easily seen that it is absolutely necessary that we get that right of way under contract and ready for the construction company as fast as they need it."

"Mr. Maxwell advises me that he can go to work by the 15th of this month if we are ready. The contracts were forwarded to New York today and should be back within a week, and then the contractors will be ready to begin 'moving dirt' as that seems to be the cry."

"The contract let to Maxwell and Denton covers all the earth construction in fact everything ready for the track, excepting the bridges. The engineering department is now working on the specifications for the bridges and it will be ready in a few days. As the bids will be received for the construction of the bridges which will be built at the same time that the contractors begin grading. This will save the line ready for the laying of the track."

It is the intention of the contractors to begin the construction in the vicinity of Seaboard and work both ways from that point. Maxwell and Denton will re-let considerable of the work to subcontractors and they will be strung out so that the entire line will be practically covered and completed at the same time. J. H. Maxwell is a local contractor and needs no introduction to Topeka. Mr. W. T. Denton is one of the largest contractors in Texas and has just completed 317 miles of line for the Frisco system. He is a typical southerner and understands railroad construction work from A to Z.

"In letting these contracts," Mr. Taylor said, "we wanted to favor a local man. Mr. Maxwell was the only one who had a bid on the track and inasmuch as this railroad is a Commercial club proposition I wanted to see if it possible to a Topeka man, all things being equal. I had taken this contract for the financial people in the east and they were perfectly willing that I should use my own judgment in case two or more contractors bid on the same job. The contract price for the work is of course not for publication. They get paid so much a yard for the dirt and so much for the stone, and so much for the gravel, and so on. The engineer's estimate on this contract was over \$80,000. All of this money will be disbursed through Topeka. Mr. Denton, from Texas, will probably move in a fifty team outfit. Two or three contractors will probably bring in 25 teams each. Mr. Maxwell will probably put on twenty-five or fifty teams from Topeka. All these men and teams will have to be supplied. The Shawnee county farmers will furnish the feed for the teams. The Topeka merchants will furnish the supplies for the men and it can be seen that the money will be turned back into the tills of our home people. That being the case why should not our bonds be purchased by Topeka people and help us secure our right of way?"

**To Reorganize Springfield.**  
Kansas City, Oct. 1.—Dr. D. M. Shibley, president of the Western Baseball association, left last night for Springfield, where he will assist in organizing a new stock company to take charge of the Springfield team for next season. The past season was disastrous for the team and the present company, of which R. C. Stone is the

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and until the last few years it was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local trouble and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proved catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case of catarrh that is not cured by their medicine. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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While for dressy suits Voiles hold first place, and are growing stronger every day.

**White Goods Department**  
50 REMNANTS in mostly waist lengths, of material just right for Autumn and Winter wear. Among them are many pieces nice for children's aprons and dresses. Some of these are a little soiled from handling, but otherwise are just as good as if you paid full price instead of like we have marked them—AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

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head, wishes to let some one else try their hand at managing affairs. If the new deal goes through Dudley C. Risley is slated to be next season's manager. Risley pitched for the Blues in 1902 and was manager of the Iowa team in 1903-4. He was later at Oklahoma City. He was with Fort Smith the early part of the present season and finished up with Springfield.

**STEEL PLANT FOR ROSDALE.**  
Kansas City Firm Makes a Five Acre Purchase for the Buildings.

Kansas City, Oct. 1.—Five acres of land west of Rosedale, belonging to Crouse & Foster, bankers of Burlington, Kas., were sold yesterday to the Midland Bridge company. The tract is to be the site of a new steel plant which will be begun some time this fall. The sale price of the five acres was \$10,000.

The tract sold yesterday lies between the St. Louis & San Francisco railway tracks and the western extension of Southwest boulevard. It is south-west of Rosedale nearly adjoining the city limits. It is part of a tract of 160 acres.

The plan as outlined is to build a plant sufficient to supply the firm with structural steel for its own contracts. At the rate steel work on railroads and county roads progresses it hopes

to enlarge the plant later to accommodate its needs. Natural gas and railroad facilities in Rosedale are to their advantage in producing the steel used in their contracts.

**Bank Sues a Church.**  
Rosedale, Kan., Oct. 1.—The Rosedale bank has brought suit in the Wyanotte county district court to collect \$189 from the Central Christian church. The Rev. S. W. Nay, pastor of the church, is made a party to the suit. The money was obtained on a note that has since come into the possession of the bank. It was expended in building the new church.

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